

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

**Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 10:00 am
Department of Public Health
Capitol Avenue Complex, Hartford, CT
Conference Room A/B, Building 470**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from May 11, 2011

II. OLD BUSINESS

Declaratory Ruling – Teeth Whitening

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Mark Stuart, DMD – Petition No. 2006-0503-002-027
Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 11, 2011**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on May 11, 2011, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Peter Katz, DMD Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich Martin Ungar, DMD
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Elliot S. Berman, DDS
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

It was announced that Public Member Maureen Liegeot resigned effective February 7, 2011.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the January 19, 2011 meetings were reviewed and approved.

II. Chair Updates

Dr. Strathearn reported that she and Dr. Berman will be attending The North East Regional Board (NERB) meeting in June

III. Department of Public Health Updates

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation Section reported that the new continuing education course requirements are to take effect on October 1, 2011.

IV. New Business

A. License Reinstatement Application

Richard Andria, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Richard Andria, D.D.S. Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to recommend license reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Provisional License Applications

• Carlos Delgado, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Carlos Delgado, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Delgado. The motion passed unanimously.

- Rekha Pawar, D.D.S.
Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Rekha Pawar, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Porto. The motion passed unanimously.
- Juan Salazar, D.D.S.
Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Juan Salazar, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Porto. The motion passed unanimously.
- Sergio Sanchez-Velasco, D.D.S.
Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Sergio Sanchez-Velasco, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Porto. The motion passed unanimously.
- Satashankara Tadinada, D.D.S.
Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Satashankara Tadinada, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Porto. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Legal Office Business

- A. Julia Faigel, DMD – Petition No. 2010-5404
Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matters. Respondent was not present or represented.
Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which Orders respondent to cease and desist the delegation of dental hygiene duties to dental assistants. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.
- B. Christopher Latvis, DDS – Petition No. 2009-2009117
Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.
Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent which Orders respondent to cease and desist the delegation of dental hygiene duties to dental assistants. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Orders.
- C. Leonard Kundel, DMD – Petition No. 2009-0408-002-017
David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.
Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which places respondent's license on probation for one year. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.
- D. Joseph Sciarrino, DDS – Petition No. 2010-2010
Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.
Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and Orders respondent to cease and desist in utilizing conscious sedation until he obtains a permit. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

D. Joohyn Kim, DDS – Petition No. 2011-492

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Modification of Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Kenneth Mastroni was present on behalf of respondent.

Ms. Ulrich made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order modification. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

VI. **New Business cont.**

Mark Stuart, DMD – Petition No. 2006-0503-002-027 – Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Attorney Shapiro advised the Commission that just prior to the meeting a motion for continuance of oral argument was faxed by Attorney Ryan Baush on behalf of respondent. This matter was continued to the next meeting to allow respondent's attorney to file a brief. Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health objected to the request for continuance.

Dr. Katz made motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to grant the request for continuance. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Banwell who was opposed.

Oral Argument will be rescheduled to June 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

VII. **ADJOURN**

Dr. Reiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission